

**City of Northampton**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

*In City Council, December 15, 2016*

*Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee*

16.220

An Order

**Broad Brook to Beaver Brook Acquisition, Northampton Conservation**  
**Commission: \$40,000**

***Ordered, that***

WHEREAS, the Northampton Conservation Commission and Northampton Office of Planning and Sustainability submitted a CPA application for purchase of a 18-acre parcel to add to the Broad Brook Greenway.

WHEREAS, this parcel will serve as the first connection from Fitzgerald Lake west to the Beaver Brook/Broad Brook Greenway.

WHEREAS, the project meets the goals of the Sustainable Northampton Plan, Northampton Community Preservation Plan, and Open Space, Recreation and Multiuse Trail Plan to protect open space and provide for passive recreation.

WHEREAS, the parcel provides opportunities for trail connections from Haydenville Road to Fitzgerald Lake, and will increase access opportunities to the Beaver Brook/Broad Brook Greenway.

WHEREAS, on November 30, 2016, the Northampton Community Preservation Committee voted unanimously to recommend that \$40,000 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,**

That \$40,000 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to the Northampton Conservation Commission and Northampton Office of Planning and

Sustainability for the Broad Brook Connection project. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$40,000 is appropriated from the CPA Undesignated Reserve (account #2344930-359930).